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# Free Resource - May 27th, 2013

## Free Resource of the Day

**The Wounded Platoon**

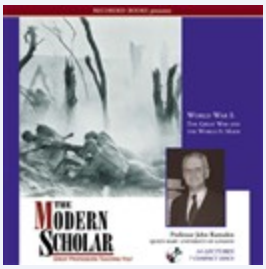
Today is Memorial Day in the United States. Remember those who have served in the armed services in past and present wars. This free FRONTLINE documentary will certainly bring our armed service veterans to the forefront of your mind. This PBS documentary takes a look at a platoon of U.S. infantrymen and their tours of duty in Iraq and the difficulties they faced in returning to everyday life. It provides a glimpse into the horrors of war, along with the horrors of returning from war when psychological wounds often haunt soldiers. The film examines the lives of numerous men from this platoon, many of whom are inflicted with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) which sometimes leads to violent and self-destructive behavior. It's a sobering reminder of our collective responsibility to our veterans and to the soldiers currently serving the United States of America.

**The Wounded Platoon**

**Note:** We are not sure if this documentary can be played outside of the United States on the PBS website. But if you can't play the video or you'd like to listen to it on audio we're pretty sure that you can all download the audio podcast of this FRONTLINE documentary. It is available on the Frontline Audiocast. Go to the link below and scroll down to the podcast for May 20, 2010, and you should be able to listen to or download it:

**Frontline Audiocast - PBS Podcast**

## Deal of the Day




**World War I: The Great War and the World It Made**

"The Great War" as it was known at the time was also said to be the "war to end all wars." It seized all of Europe and much of the rest of the world in its grip of death and destruction. The first truly modern war, it changed how war - and peace - would be conducted throughout the remainder of the twentieth century and even to the present.

The Great War was a time of "firsts" and opened the door to the modern era. Almost all the major developed countries had a role to play in this war, as they never had before. This was the first time for fighting on land, at sea, and in the air. Modern weapons and munitions were developed in previously unimaginable quantities. By the end of the war, international politics, the relationships between the individual and the state, gender

relations, and the role of artists and the media were all drastically changed. World War I laid the foundation for the modern world.

This course examines the major events of the war to further understand how they led to the shaping of this new world.

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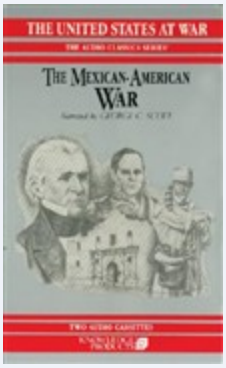


This series of audio books from **Knowledge Products** is entitled **The United States at War**. These audio books cover the major military conflicts the United States has faced in its 200 year history from the **Revolutionary War up to the Vietnam War**. The audio programs present an overview of the political, economic, and social forces that erupted in military conflict. They describe the historical context for each of the major U.S. wars, and how a military conflict resolved (or failed to resolve) the forces that caused a war.

This series is entirely narrated by Academy Award-winning actor **George C. Scott**. Here are the 11 titles covering nine major wars presented in historical order:

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